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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

Intelligence Research and Development Council

IR&DC 81-3638

4 June 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Director, Intelligence Community Staff

FROM:

[Redacted]

Executive Secretary

SUBJECT: Your Meeting with Dr. Richard D. DeLauer,
9 June, 1530 hours [Redacted]

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Attached please find, for your information, a point paper on the IR&DC
which may be of use in your initial discussion with Dr. DeLauer.

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Attachment:

Point Paper on IR&DC

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Intelligence Research and Development Council (IR&DC)

Established

- o The IR&DC was established by the DCI in 1973.
- o The mission of the IR&DC as outlined in DCID 1/12 shall be to:
 - explore new directions and techniques in both hard and soft sciences which hold promise for intelligence and identify those it recommends for program resource support and application;
 - maintain continuing knowledge of the allocation and uses of R&D sources within the Federal Government related to intelligence, and advise the Director of Central Intelligence on R&D strategy and technologies that will best contribute to the attainment of National intelligence objectives.

Past Council Activities

The Council has:

- o identified emerging technologies for possible application in the Intelligence Community;
- o conducted numerous technological examinations, either self-generated or tasked by the DCI, of specific projects or programs within the NFIP where technological methodology has been at question and where the DCI has wished to have a technical opinion on the topic;
- o sponsored national symposium and working groups on technical disciplines in order to encourage information flow between members of the National Foreign Intelligence Community, the Defense establishment, and other departments and agencies of the Federal Government, industry and academia;
- o examined in gross terms the level of funding for research and development that is allocated in the NFIP.

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Future Actions

The Council can:

- o continue to examine emerging technologies to ascertain where adaptations may enhance our intelligence capabilities. For instance, the Council may search out the latest developments in solid state electronic technology, computer technology, space science, sensors and antenna technology, human performance, laser technology, and production and processing methodologies;
- o assist the DDCI, NFIB and NFIC by performing technological examinations of specified NFIP research and development programs;
- o be charged to develop a set of National Foreign Intelligence Research and Development Planning Objectives;
- o continue to sponsor national technical symposium;
- o take the lead in encouraging our Intelligence Community scientific careerists by sponsoring DDCI awards and fellowship programs, as well as administering a distinguished scientific speaker program.

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